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**OPERABLE UNIT 5 (OU5) WOMAN CREEK PRIORITY DRAINAGE: FINAL DRAFT RFI/RI  
REPORT - CAB-003-96**

This letter documents potential impacts to the OU5 project schedule for completing the RFI/RI Report due to the delays in receiving comments from the regulatory agencies.

The RFI/RI Report was delivered to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) on October 19, 1995 with a request for review comments by January 23, 1996. This date would ensure that response to comments would be completed and approved in sufficient time to finalize and distribute the Final RFI/RI Report by the April 2, 1996 due date.

On January 22, 1996, comments were received from CDPHE. However, comments from the EPA have not been received. The IAG milestones for OU5 have been superseded as documented by the correspondence received from the EPA and CDPHE dated December 15, 1995, and OU5 no longer has IAG enforceable milestones. To evaluate the impact on the current schedule and the milestones associated with this Work Package, the expected date of receiving comments back from the EPA needs to be identified. This delay in the review will impact the project schedule and the non enforceable milestone date of April 2, 1996. (Reference Work Package 12430, Cost Account DFB).

If I can provide any additional information, please call me at 966-9100.

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